



RULES OF THE ROAD

USE CAUTION - READ CAREFULLY!

- **KNOW YOUR LIMITS!** Choose a mileage that you are sure you are able to ride. This is **NOT** a race, please be careful & courteous
- Helmets are **REQUIRED!**
- Speed Distance / Time Calculator to help you decide the best mileage for you: http://www.machinehead-software.co.uk/bike/speed_distance_time_calc.html
- Follow the order of your chosen start time mileage:
 - 70 milers begin @ 7:30 a.m.
 - 45 milers begin @ 8:00 a.m.
 - 20 milers begin @ 8:30 a.m.
- Be aware of changing road surfaces; Watch for cracks, manhole covers, etc
- This is not a closed route. Intersections will be manned by traffic officers.
- **OBEY TRAFFIC RULES, OFFICERS AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS**
- Use caution at ALL INTERSECTIONS
- No use of Headphones, Mobile Phones, Bluetooth devices, Hand-held Cameras, Trailers or Tag-a-longs
- Use verbal and hand signals to announce your intentions (“passing on your left”, “left turn”, “right turn”, “slowing”, stopping”)
- Scan for traffic and signal lane changes and turns – you are considered a vehicle
- Be predictable – Maintain your line and your speed; Do Not Accelerate or Slow Down suddenly
- Travel in a straight line unless you are avoiding hazards or passing
- Ride **NO** more than **TWO** abreast; Slower riders please ride as far right as practicable to allow faster riders to pass on your left
- The Ride Marshals are there for your safety & can assist w/problems on the road
- If you need assistance, pull completely off the road, remove your helmet & use it to wave for help

PREPARED TO SLOW DOWN AND STOP AT THE FOLLOWING RAILROAD CROSSINGS:

- Yale & 36th ½
- Tidwell @ Hirsch
- Old Humble Road (between Homestead & Beltway 8)

REST STOPS:

- REST STOP 1 & 5: KIPP North Campus- 500 Tidwell Road, 77022
- REST STOP 2: Humble Christian School - 16202 Old Humble Rd, 77396
- REST STOP 3: Kingwood Community Center – 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., 77345
- REST STOP 4: Aspen Manufacturing – 373 Atascocita Road, 77396
- Rest Stops are **BUSY**, **S L O W** down well in advance. Pull into the rest stops fully. Do **NOT** stop on the road! Yield to riders exiting from rest stops.

NOTE: ALL ROUTES ARE SECURED UNTIL 1:30 P.M. AFTER 1:30 P.M. RIDERS WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO HOP ON THE SAG WAGON OR CONTINUE TO RIDE WITHOUT SUPPORT. If you are a 70-mile participant and have not reached REST STOP 2 (Humble Christian School) by 10:30 a.m. you will be advised to turn-around. If you are a 45-mile participant and have not reached REST STOP 1 (KIPP NORTH CAMPUS) by 10:30 a.m. you will be advised to turn-around.